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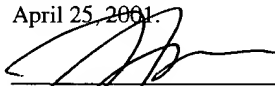
In re application of)
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Serial No 09/621,600 ✓) Examiner Jes F. Pascua
Filed July 21, 2000) Group Art Unit 3727
For Reclosable Package Having a) Attorney Docket # 08485-01
Slider Device and Tamper-Evident)
Structure)

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Respectfully submitted,



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